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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2008, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on November 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.